THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI RAJESH PILOT) : (a) to (e) Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Outcome of the Inquiries into recent bomb blasts

313. SHRI RAM NARESH YADAV : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether any inquiries regarding the cases of bomb blasts which occurred in Bombay, Calcutta and Delhi during the last four months have been conducted by the Ministry;

(b) if so, what is the outcome of the inquiries;

(c) the number of cases registered and out of them the number of cases finalised; and

(d) how many cases are pending at present ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI RAJESH PILOT) : (a) to (d). No enquiries are being conducted by the Ministry of Home Affairs into the recent bomb blasts in Bombay, Calcutta and Delhi. Investigations by the local police are in progress.

Pak Involvement in Bombay Blasts

313. SHRI SHIV PRATAP MISHRA : SHRI S. S. AHLUWALIA :

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have got the clinching proof of Pak involvement in Bombay blasts of March, 1993, if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether Government have taken any measures to confiscate movable and immovable properties and business and trade of accused persons in Bombay like Memon brothers and Dawood Ibrahim; if so, the details thereof;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor;

(d) what other measures Government are taking to cripple economic power of such gangsters; and

(e) whether Government have approached friendly western countries to declare Pakistan as a State sponsor of terrorism if so, what is their reaction to India's request?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI S. B. CHAVAN) : (a) While the investigations are continuing, the results of the inquiries so far clearly indicate Pakistan's organised support and involvement in the planning and execution of the series of bomb blasts which took place in Bombay on March 12, 1993.

(b) Action in this regard is being taken by the State Government.

(c) Does not arise.

(d) A coordinated action by various law enforcement agencies belonging to Central and State Government has been launched against the gangsters.

(e) The international community has been apprised about Pakistan's active support to terrorism directed against India. The United States has put Pakistan on notice that the U.S. Government is monitoring Pak activities to determine whether Pakistan should be categorised as a State sponsor of terrorism under relevant U.S. Laws.

Industrialists/Businessmen kidnapped in Delhi

314. SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) what are the names of industrialists/businessmen of Delhi who were kidnapped for ransom during the last two years;

(b) whether any kidnapper has been identified and arrested; if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI